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PLANT-QUARANTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS of the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order of 1949. The Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order of 1949.

Recent orders issued in Great Britain, effective October 15, 1949, have revoked the Importation of Elm Trees and Conifers (Prohibition) Order of 1933 which appears on page 10 of B.E.P.Q. 416, Second Revision. These orders prohibit the landing in Great Britain (England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) of any living plant, including trees and shrubs, and the roots, layers, cuttings and other parts of a plant, except the fruit and seeds thereof, of the genus Castanea, and of the following genera of the order Pinaceae, viz., Abies, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Pseudotsuga, Sequoia, Thuja and Tsuga, except for instructional, scientific or similar purposes under and in accordance with the conditions of a license issued by the agricultural authorities. The importation of the genus Populus is also prohibited except under license.

The new orders require some changes in the certificate form in the Second Schedule on page 6 of B.E.P.Q. 416, and in paragraph 5 (4) on page 4. In the latter paragraph the words, "the genus Ulmus" should be deleted and the words, "of the genus Castanea, or of the genus Populus," substituted. The same substitution should be made in the paragraph in the certificate form under the Second Schedule which certifies to the contents of the shipment.

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